

## Recent Operations

By Paul Bardin

Lex Green of Starke is a candidate for governor in the May primaries of 1944. His formal announcement appears elsewhere on this page.

Congressman-at-large—Green took advantage of the congressional recess to tour the state and feel the pulse of the citizenry. Following this tour, he prepared his formal announcement and it appears in all state papers today. The congressman was thoughtful enough to release the announcement at a time when it could be used alike by the weekly and daily newspapers of the state. As a rule, office seekers think they should have their political announcements in the big daily papers on Sunday. But, the Starke congressman thought otherwise.

If the citizens of Florida decide that Congressman Lex Green should become Governor Green, his nearly 20 years in congress should be of material value in heading the ship of state in a post-war Florida.

With one man's hat in the ring for governor, the political prospects of Florida should give vent to the rumbblings of the past few months. Are the passing of many more weeks likely to give opinion that a few opponents for Mr. Green will crop up from many quarters in the state. State Senator Ernest Crabtree of Dade and State Senator Bill Shands of Galveston have had their heads together recently in a confab which would make the race for governor date I have heard no reliable reports as to their findings.

Right here in our new Sixth congressional district there will be at least half a dozen seeking the job of congressman. Attorney John Hamilton of West Palm Beach told me last week that he is going to be a candidate. His formal announcement will come later, he said. During the past few days Ed has been visiting several friends in the district in an effort to find out what the folks are talking about and what they expect of a congressman. Several of the district's best known men by various camps in the district—some of them landed with a thud—while others have received a bit of encouragement. It'll be a penny that qualifying time will find at least three or four candidates in this race.

I'm anxious to see which of the Miami dailies—the Herald or News—comes out for Lex Green for governor. Mark this prediction—none of the Miami dailies newspapers will be wholeheartedly for the Starke congressman. Either of them could do him a world of good in Dade county.

Palm Beach county politics—for some reason or other—don't seem to be attracting much attention. All county officers with the exception are to be filled. To me I haven't heard of any opposition for those who are in office. But, taking it for granted, of course, that in office will offer for re-election.

## Local Post Office To Close Sat. P. M.

Okechobee Uplifters, Canal Point postmaster, announced this week that beginning Saturday, August 14, the office will close at noon. Hereafter, the office will close on Thursday afternoon but the new schedule will be in effect in the future with the office remaining open on Thursday afternoon, the postmaster said.

Mr. N. V. Maxson is expected home this weekend from Miami, Fla., where he has been spending the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Elliott and son, Chuck, will be in town this week. Mr. Elliott is expected home this weekend from Georgia where they have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

## Revival Starts Pahoek Baptist August 16th

A two weeks' revival, starting Monday, Aug. 16, and ending Sunday night, Aug. 29, will be held at the Pahoek First Baptist Church under the sponsorship of the Young People's Department.

The Rev. Frank Morgan, evangelist of Orlando, will conduct the revival with the assistance of the Rev. C. A. Moberg, pastor. Two choirs and the church orchestra will furnish special music at each evening service which starts at 8:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Linda Sellers Has Birthday Party

Linda Sellers celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Terry L. Sellers, and her grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Lopez, at the home of Mrs. C. Grison Johnson last Friday afternoon. Party favors were presented to each guest and outdoor games were enjoyed prior to the serving of refreshments. Mrs. Johnson assisted the hostess in the entertaining.

Guests were: Susan Johnson, Judy Chandler, Donna Lynn May, Rosa Mabel Waring, Sylvia Jones, Anne Ann Ramey, Annette McInnis, David Cunningham, John Russell, Paul Lewis, Poo, Trip Alderman, Harry Brooks, Elmer, Michael Harris, Ira La, Richard Johnson and Martha Ellen Sellers.

## Missiounary Met On Monday

Members of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Union presented a Royal Service at the church on Monday afternoon with the vice president, Miss Elizabeth Caraway, presiding. Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Mrs. J. W. Strickland and Miss Caraway led the discussion of the program topic, "Great Men of the Jewish Race." A question and answer period followed.

The group voted to assist in the revival which is being sponsored by the young people of the First Baptist Church, starting Aug. 16. Members were urged to make immediate donations to the Mendoza Camp in Argentina, S. A. It was announced that the next WMU session would be a home meeting at the home of Mrs. Griffin White on Aug. 16.

The devotion were led by Mrs. F. H. Hurt. Others taking part were Mrs. L. M. Mullis, Mrs. J. C. Mock, Mrs. C. R. Wroten, Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Mrs. T. K. Keen, Mrs. D. W. Crockett, Mrs. Julia Uvin and Mrs. W. H. Key.

Mr. J. P. Hancock arrived this week on a 15-day furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Schetz. He was accompanied by his bride, the former Miss Frances Fowler of Greenville, who he married last Easter.

Mr. Hancock has completed three years service in the Army and is now stationed at Myrtle Beach, S. C. where he is an aerial gunnery instructor at the Myrtle Beach Bombing Range. Capt. and Mrs. Hancock are guests at the York Hotel while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thadd Whidden and a recent dinner guests and Mrs. Frank Hester, Mrs. S. C. Talle Hilly of New Britain, Conn. and Anthony Libhart.

Pvt. Roy O'Neil, who is stationed at Camp White, Ore., is spending a 16-day furlough here visiting his mother, Mrs. Maxey, and friends.

Mrs. W. F. Jernigan and daughter, Mary Eleanor, returned this week from a visit with relatives in North Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, of the daughter, Barbara, are visiting their son, Carlos, and other relatives in Georgia.

Miss Mable Harrington and her brother, Donald, are expected home this weekend from Georgia where they have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

## Hazel Chaney Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Frank Chaney entertained at her home on Tuesday afternoon with a party honoring her daughter, Hazel, on her seventh birthday anniversary.

Guests were: Carol Jo Guthrie, David Cunningham, Sarah Jane Baker, Phoebe Ann Ramey, Betty McCoy, Carolyn Chaney, Mary Jo Jean Guthrie, Eva Gail Guthrie, Vera Keen, Gwendolyn Gant, Peggy Janice Acree, Nanette Acree and Beverly Pitts.

## More OPA Rules By Ration Board

Members of the armed forces eligible for War Ration Book Three will apply for their books between August 15 and 31. C. T. Santee, chairman of the Local War Price and Rationing Board, said.

The special application form for military personnel will be supplied by commanding officers at every post and camp in the nation. Pre-addressed to the OPA Mailing Center at Chicago, the forms are to be completed and mailed by August 31.

Applicants will receive their books by September 12.

Truckers hauling live poultry or other poultry items, must post in their trucks a statement showing the name and address of the owner of the poultry while it is in transit, and the name and address of the person to whom it is being shipped. Mr. Santee said.

The statement must show, further, the place from which the poultry is shipped, the quantity, weight and number of birds.

A similar statement must be posted in freight cars and other vehicles which transport poultry and poultry items.

Ceiling prices for women's and children's fall and winter outer garments have been established at twelve equal to, or lower than, those prevailing last fall. Mr. Santee, chairman of the Local War Price and Rationing Board, announced today.

James H. Wilkinson, Jr., who was recently induced into the U. S. Army Medical Corps at Camp Blanding has been transferred to Camp Edwards in Massachusetts.

Mayor and Mrs. O. B. McClure are vacationing at West Palm Beach.

Mrs. G. Lawton Sims and son, Barry, returned home Thursday from a three week vacation spent with relatives in Richmond, Va.

## Congressman Lex Green Is Candidate For Governor

Starke, Florida, August 12.—Congressman Lex Green of Starke, veteran Representative in Congress, today announced that he would seek nomination in the Democratic primary next May for Governor of the State of Florida.

Green, who has been in the U. S. House of Representatives since 1935, is a member of the House Republican Committee on Territories.

He was born in Bradford County, Florida, 51 years ago; graduated of the Lake Butler High School, the University of Florida, and studied law at Yale; was admitted to the Florida and United States Supreme Court Bars. He taught in the public schools of Florida for several years. Since he was 17 years of age he has been a member of the Baptist Church and has been active in the civic and business affairs of his community. He is by occupation a small farmer and stock raiser. He married Miss Bonnie Lucile Harris of Gainesville, and they have two sons and one daughter.

Green served as native county assessor, and was elected to the Legislature as speaker pro tempore, and served prior to his election to Pearl Harbor and since then, all legislation affecting protection for the war and its prosecution. His long service in Congress and particularly in his capacity as Congressman at Large has given him an understanding of, and appreciation of the conditions, problems and needs of every part of the state.

"At this time in Starke today he said, 'It is my intention to be a candidate for Governor of Florida in the Democratic primary next May. I feel that if elected as Governor, I may be of greater service to our state during the reconstruction period following the war. I am a Federal agent for the Starke high office of Congressman-without state and without term. If advanced by the voters of our state, I shall do all within my power to justify and properly discharge the duties of Chief Executive. Among the goals towards which we shall work are:

"1. Win the war and peace following it. Restoration of the rights, powers, duties and functions of the state, and maintenance of local self government.

## Bible School Is Well Attended

The Canal Point Daily Vacation Bible School got off on a good start Monday Aug. 9, the record for the first three days showing that 112 have been enrolled with an average attendance of 102.

The faculty for this week is as follows: Rev. E. S. Doherty, Superintendent; Rev. S. B. Jordan, Assistant Superintendent; Intermediates, Mrs. J. S. Chastain, Mrs. Jean Guthrie, Mrs. E. S. Doherty, Mrs. J. S. Chastain, Mrs. T. W. Griffith, Mrs. Scruggs, Mrs. Charles Jones; Primaries, Dora Jordan, Elaine Baker, Esther Kippatrick, Beginner, Mrs. W. E. Johnston, Betty Jean Worthington, Marjorie Adams, Rosalene Doherty, Martha Stokes, Betty Woodward; Music, Eleanor Chastain, Mrs. Harold Rosenberg, Mrs. M. F. George; Chorale, Mrs. E. S. Doherty; Vocal, Mrs. A. R. Harrington; Secretary and Treasurer, James Moore.

## CANAL POINT METHODIST CHURCH

E. S. Doherty, Pastor

The Canal Point Methodist Church has adopted the United Sunday Morning service for the month of August. The plan begins on August 15.

The pastor opened the service at 10 a. m. and conducted a forty five minute service of worship including a short talk on some topics closely related to the general plan of Christian education.

Then immediately afterwards the classes take their places for a fifteen minute period of study.

Then the Sunday School Superintendent calls them together for closing and dismissal.

In this way both Sunday School and Church services are over at 11:30 and at the same time all the essential elements of both services are presented. Let us all come together on the Lord's Day and give this plan a trial.

## Woman's Club Has Luncheon Meeting

The executive board of the Pahoek Woman's Club held a luncheon meeting at Margaret's Restaurant on Tuesday with the president, Mrs. G. M. Bick, presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. S. Chastain. The group voted to resume regular club-meetings, which were suspended during the summer months, in September.

C. G. "Windy" Willis, Atlantic Coast Line representative, returned this week from Fort Valley, Ga., to reopen the ACL office in the York Hotel.

## Timmy Jim Mullis Gets Special Training

Pvt. Timothy James Mullis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mullis of Pahoek, reported this week at the Okechobee Uplifters at Washington, D. C., for reclassification in the army specialized training program. He received his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va. Prior to his admission to the army Pvt. Mullis graduated from Pahoek High school and attended the University of Florida from 1942 to 1944. While at Georgetown he will be classified for higher studies in some university or college under the auspices of the army.

## Service Men Tell Of Action Seen

The Pahoek Rotary club enjoyed an unusually good program last Thursday when Pahoek boys in the service gave short reports on what they had seen and where they had been. B. Elliott, past president, presided and presided over the meeting and introduced the boys on the program.

Mr. Herron, who recently was given an honorable discharge from the army, gave an interesting report on his tour of duty in the Southwest Pacific front. Lieutenant Brewton, who is home on a 30 day leave, gave a very interesting report on his tour of duty in the Southwest Pacific front. He has been stationed at New Caledonia and other spots where he has been stationed. Mark Murphy, naval gunnery instructor, told of his visit to Casablanca. The boys guarded their words well and explained that many interesting things had happened but they were not permitted to relate them at this time.

Ross Bleeth and David Chaney were two other service men present. They were both training in America for coming events.

## NEW BANK EMPLOYEE

Miss Sara Sanders is a new employee in the bookkeeping department of the Bank of Pahoek. Miss Sanders recently returned from Tallahassee where she spent several weeks with her sister.

## HOME AFTER VISIT

Mrs. Bertha Starling returned to her home in Pahoek last night after spending a short time visiting friends and relatives in Winter Haven.

Miss Betty Gant was able to return to her home from the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Sunday.

Miss Virginia McClure and Jack Phillips are spending two days at the beach in Palm Beach.

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"1. Win the war and peace following it. Restoration of the rights, powers, duties and functions of the state, and maintenance of local self government.

"2. Equitable and just taxation. Wise economy in state government. The maintenance of a sound like administration. Advice, counsel and suggestions will be desired and sought from industrial, business, educational, agricultural, war veteran, patriotic, and spiritual leaders. We will have, in fact, an administration of state affairs by the people of Florida.

"3. We will endeavor to gain already made by Florida citizens.

"4. Match Federal grants for the aged, blind, and dependent children, thus allowing \$40 per month for the aged. Cut red tape in obtaining old age pensions, and aid to the blind and to dependent children. Match and obtain Federal grants for industrial improvements and construction projects won and every worthwhile cooperation with Florida's Congressional Delegation and the Federal officials in realizing Florida's every potential benefit.

"5. At same time, protect Florida's integrity, prerogatives and rights of a state. We will have harmony between Florida's people and the Florida Congressional Delegation.

"6. Raise salaries of school teachers, and education and follow the Federal lead in the State Superintendent and the educators of Florida. Develop the University of Florida towards the world's greatest institution of science.

## Band Practice To Start Aug. 16th

Pahoek High School Band will begin practice for the new school year, next Monday, Aug. 16, at 10 o'clock A. M. All Band members are urged to be present to get in on the first practice. All new members are on hand to begin the new year, marches for the football season and concert pieces for the winter concert season.

There is still one trombone available for someone interested in using it. A set of bells has been added to the instrumentation of the Band and should add color and brilliancy to the outdoor playing.

Practice sessions will be held at the High School Auditorium which has been made hot and shiny during the past two weeks, in readiness for the new school term. Practices for the Band will be held each Monday and Tuesday morning at 10, from now until the opening of school Sept. 7.

## R. J. SIMONSON WHITES

Folks folk on vacation seem to remember the editor—and his many duties during the summer months. These vacationing folks, who are the life of a country editor, is rather routine—so, they try to cheer him up with glowing accounts of the many things they see on their vacation.

R. J. Simonson, Pahoek grower, up in Waggoner, Ill., penned a missive to inform us of his whereabouts and going on. He tells of the tawling corn in that section. How he rode a tractor raking hay for the baled—trimmed trees and weeds—steered clear of a sawn timber returned to the field. He was and was thinking about accepting an invitation to make a speech on farming in the Okechobee section. From Mr. Simonson's letter one would believe that he is having a big time on vacation.

## LYONS WILLIAMS DIES

Lyons H. Williams, for many years a representative of F. H. Woodruff and Sons, Milford, Conn., recently died in his 61st year of a heart attack. Burial was in Norfolk, Va. He is survived by a wife and son. Mr. Williams was well known in this section of Florida.

Miss Natalie Holly returned to her home in New Britain, Conn. on Monday after a two week visit here with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ramey and family.

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## Charles Jones Joins The Marines

Charles Jones, Canal Point resident, left this week for Parris Island, S. C. where he entered the Marines corps as a first class private. His wife was recently graduated from the University of Florida. Mrs. Jones, who is spending a few days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Jordan in Canal Point, will leave this week and as Bronson where she will become home demonstration agent for Levy county.

## Glades FFA Boys On NBC Broadcast

Harry George, Vocational agriculture teacher, announces that Scott Lee and Ralph Bishop, successful Glades farmers and members of the Future Farmers of America, will be on a national radio show-up out of Washington on Saturday of this week. The National Farm and Home Hour invited the two young men to participate in the program which is scheduled to be broadcast at 12:30 p. m. over the National Broadcasting company network of stations.

At a recent state meeting of the FFA, Scott Lee was elected fourth vice president of the organization. This is the fourth successive year that Glades schools have been represented in the official program of the FFA in Florida. Claude Jones of Pahoek was one time the state president.

## HOME FROM VACATION

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Doherty and their daughter Rosalene have returned after spending a month's vacation in West Palm Beach where Mr. Doherty served as Summer supply pastor of Union Congregational Church and also gave a series of talks over WJNO.

## RECEIVE CARD FROM HUB

Staff Sergeant Hub Spooner sent this office a pretty picture post card the other day. The card showed the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., with its seating capacity of 85,000. Hub said he had recently visited Los Angeles and was returning to his home in Pahoek where Mr. Doherty were great spots of interest.

Mrs. C. R. Mathis who has been visiting her son-in-law in Pahoek, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McClure, for the past week has gone to Fort Myers for a brief visit, before returning to her home in Panama City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Baxter are spending two weeks in West Palm Beach where they are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson who have leased a summer cottage there.

## Cannon Is Enigma Of Florida Politics

Congressman Pat Cannon became the big enigma of Florida politics last week. With Congress adjourned, the boys came home to listen to the boys talk. Except Cannon, who has been busy talking. And his words have been strange ones. Until now, Cannon has been a busy, routine congressman, a man after the manner and the needs of his constituents. But, suddenly, the portly Congressman has now filled with a vast and worthy fear that the country is going to be lost. He breathes fire which adds to a very poor way to get re-elected.

Senator Claude Pepper has made a contract with Cannon, Florida by his Ocala Canal campaign, his liberal views and his lack of effort in the Stuart-Pt. Myers Canal. Cannon, who he went to see the idea. The President agreed with something ought to be done about that Stuart-Pt. Myers Canal. So Pepper just happened drop in at Ft. Myers, and other spots, ardent for the canal to talk things over with the boys. Cannon has been the great champion of the south Florida canal.

## LEUT. CLIFTON VISITS

Leut. Reid Clifton of the State Highway patrol will return to his home in Chipley this week and after spending several days with relatives in the Okechobee section. Leut. Clifton is a member of the Pahoek post department and has a wide circle of friends who will be glad to know that he is back along with his family in his present position.

Jess Chambers has closed his book making shop next to Kitchener's and is returning to Ocala where he will make his home.

## Lions Will Move Into Recently Purchased Home

The Pahoek Lions held their last luncheon meeting in the Woman's Club building on Tuesday. It was announced that the Club would move into the M. A. Gay building which was purchased recently for the use as a clubhouse on Wednesday of this week and the first luncheon meeting would be conducted in the new location on Tuesday, Aug. 16.

## Picket Writes....

Dear Paul: 8-8-43. Hub Spooner, Capt. G. W. Byrd, Capt. Ed Blahman and my self would like to see a copy of the East Beach Honor Roll.

I am going to send them the list of additions shown in my Everglades News.

I spent the night with the Stanshams about two weeks ago. Hub Spooner and his wife were up to see me on the 11th and I saw Capt. Byrd on the 14th. They told me that the Stanshams in Sacramento so I am going to try and see him.

You see East Beach is fairly well represented here.

My men are all back out of the war, calling the boys back out of the war. My equipment is all back. I wish you could fit. My equipment is all back. I wish you could fit. My equipment is all back. I wish you could fit.

Our mission is to go in recently acquired territory. Let us not let the boys know what we are doing. I could not have a more interesting set-up.

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## SHE KEPT IT FROM DADDY

We should like to reproduce a recent editorial taken from the *Algonquin* Advance, a newspaper which was started and for many years edited by an uncle of the editor of the *Star-Advocate*. It is entitled, "She Kept It From Daddy."

"Hundreds of people milled around. They were four deep around the information desk. Long lines formed before the gates leading to departing trains. Through the glass doors could be seen the waiting trains. To one side of the door stood a soldier—sergeant—and with him a girl and child. The three of them looked through the window at the train, talking now and then, but mostly watching. The youth looked fit. The girl was plainly but neatly dressed. The little girl, maybe 5 years old, was plainly 'dressed up.' The train gentleman looked at his watch and then at the trio. He held his eyes on the watch for maybe a minute, and then said 'two minutes' to the soldier and turned away. The soldier turned to the girl-wife and kissed her—then grabbed the little girl—held her high for a moment—kissed her, and then hugged them both—leaving the little girl in her mother's arms. He stopped, picked up his bag, pinched the little girl on her cheek, said 'be good' and strode through the door and down the ramp leading to the train where the trainmen were already crying: 'All aboard.' The girl and the child pressed close to the glass—and watched the tall figure shorten into the distance—and without a backward glance swing easily on to a car. The child turned to her mother and whimpered. 'Can I cry now mommie?' The *Star-Advocate*.

## ARMY CUSSING

From the newspaper of an army camp come 10 good reasons why swearing is a waste of effort. But written by an army chaplain who quotes an army sergeant on "Ten Reasons Why I Swear," the article shows that swearing is often disapproved in the army even more so, we are afraid, than it sometimes is in civilian life. The sergeant's article follows:

"Our common practice both in the army and among civilians is the free use of profane language. In spite of much that has been said by military leaders to discourage this practice, many men seem to think that the use of profane language is a mark of manliness. We would like to suggest that such speech not only is an evidence of the inability to express oneself in good English, but that it also dishonors God who commanded, 'Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord Thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.' We would also like to reproduce for your consideration the following sergeant's suggestion appearing in a recent chaplain's paper:

1. Ten reasons why I swear:
2. It pleases mother so much.
3. It is a fine mark of manliness.
4. It proves I have self control.
5. It indicates how clearly my mind operates.
6. It makes my conversation so pleasing to everybody.
7. It leaves no doubt in anyone's mind as to my good breeding.
8. It impresses people that I have more than ordinary education.
9. It is an unmistakable sign of culture and refinement.
10. It makes me a very desirable personality among women and children and in respectable society.
11. It is my way of honoring God who said: 'Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.' Sanford Herald.

## USED CARS IN DEMAND

Automotive News, published in Detroit, has sounded an emergency call for used cars that have been stored for the duration. It is estimated that 1,000,000 used cars have been stored. The nation will reach a transportation crisis before long if these cars are not brought back into service.

"The stockpile of used cars grows steadily smaller and smaller," says Automotive News, adding that this has come about largely as a result of individual-to-individual sale.

Some Americans are so optimistic as to believe that we shall not have to wait long before some plants will be able to turn back to passenger auto production. We fear that such optimism is thinly-based. Nothing tangible has come into view to indicate that such production may be expected any time soon.

The probability is that new cars will not be available to the public generally for a long time and so the necessity for keeping used cars in circulation for essential driving becomes of great importance. Of major importance also is the matter of keeping used cars in the best condition possible and treating them with the most economical consideration.—Lakeland Ledger.

## EXASPERATING MOMENTS

The merchant seaman was visiting at the home of a generous and patriotic woman who, despite her eagerness to help her war effort wasn't too well versed about things.

"And there I was on the aft deck," said the seaman, when all of a sudden I saw a torpedo plunging straight for me."

"My goodness," replied the hostess, cheerfully. "I do hope it was one of ours!" —Tit-Bits.

## TO THE POINT

Lawyer: "Now, sir, did you, or did you not, on the date in question or at any other time, previously or subsequently say or even intimate to the defendant or anyone else, alone or with anyone, whether a friend or a more acquaintance, or in fact, a stranger, that the statement imputed to you, whether just or unjust, and denied by the plaintiff, was a matter of no moment or otherwise? Answer me, yes or no."

Witness: "Yes or no what?" Collier County News.

# TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

by Russell Kely

With so many folks "askin' and 'tellin'" United States Senators nowadays, the matter of tryin' to "interview" one of 'em is in real problem.—Last week when Senator Claude Pepper was in town I attempted to interview him at his hotel. After working at it for a matter of two hours or more I gave it up as hopeless.—Here's what happened:

Knocked on the Senator's door to be promptly admitted. There were a lot of other folks there, some who seemed to "rate" and more who seemed "irate".

"Claude was seated on a davenport and looked pretty tired. We greeted me cordially and said he would be with me in a few minutes—"as soon as I finish with these Gentlemen."

"These Gentlemen" didn't seem to be in any mood to be "finished with". They shook fingers under the Senator's nose and fired questions at him like they were conducting a Congressional inquiry. The only thing that seemed to be lacking were Kleig lights and a rubber hose.

I quietly took a seat in the corner and assumed the role of an on-looker.

"Surely, Senator, you can see my position. Why this last directive by the WMC is ridiculous. Something's got to be done about it!"

Before the Senator could reply, the telephone rang. The audible end of the conversation went something like this: "Yes, this is Claude. Oh, hello Bill, how are you?" (long period while phone made noise like Donald Duck. Senator patiently listened). "I know, Bill, I agree with you.—But I did try. I went over to see McNutt myself.—You don't know how hard it is to get those fellows to listen.—Etc., etc.—" Just did so twenty minutes and stir with emotion.

The Senator hung up the phone, mopped his brow and turned to me.

ed to face the portion of his "public" that was there in person. "Now, gentlemen, where were we?"

"How can a guy sell crates at selling prices when his labor costs are double and the logs have increased and repair parts take six months to get, if you can get 'em?"

"Yes, Senator," chimed in another guy. "What about me? I can't get any help. Everything I do is wrong and nobody knows what's right—not even the guys who are makin' the insane rules."

Then the phone rang again.—"Yes, this is Senator Pepper.—Go down to the OPA in the morning. Mabel, and tell Mr. Whoozles I sent you.—I don't know what the job says.—No, you'll just have to catch him when you can.—All right, I'll phone him."

Turning back to his tormentors, the Senator tried again to pick up the thread of the conversation.

A man in the crowd pulled a book of forms, questionnaires and application blanks out of his pocket. "Here, Senator, try fillin' out these. Just TRY. How can a guy run a business when he is expected to solve puzzles all day long?"

The Senator smiled weakly.—"I know," he said. "We have a committee working on that. You know it takes time. It will be all straightened out soon, I hope."

"What do I do in the meantime," screamed the constituent, "go nuts?"

The telephone rang again.—"Yes, this is Claude.—Well, I'm busy right now.—Yes, I know.—You don't need to go into that. I know what they are saying.—You've got something must be done for the farmers.—But you know we have a war to win. It takes men to build ships, too.—Yes, I suppose so. I'm doing everything I can.—"

And so it went, one after another, the phone ringing every five minutes for, good measure.

to represent what we term "the sovereign people", which the Government is supposed to be OF and BY and FOR—and a mere representative of the people is of little concern to the arrogant bureaucrat who is up to his little pink neck with "plans" and "pet theories" and "wild ideas"—Like the sidishaw Barker, he paints his cane at the lawmaker and shouts, "Stand back, boy, you botcher me!"

Then he goes ahead with his slight of hand as he urges the yokels to "PAY the man and see the show.—"Something, different, something new,—going on now, going on all the time—never ending and never over!"

By this time I had no heart for an interview. I left with a feeling of genuine pity for all who slave in the role of Public Servant—especially United States Senators.

## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"I was just tellin' my brother Fred this morning, Judge...there's never been a time in our lives when we got to live up to that old saying 'United we stand, divided we fall' more than we have to today."

"How true that is, Herb. And for the life of me, I can't figure out why, at a time like this, some folks insist on raisin' a question like prohibition. I can't imagine anything that would tickle our enemies more than to get us folks over here taking sides against each other, arguing about an issue like that. We've got a man's job to do—wasting our minds, our modern strength fighting about something we tried for nearly 14 years and found couldn't work."

"I say there's a time and a place for everything, and this is no time or place to be doing any fightin' except the kind that's going to win the war."

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## CINEMATIC CHATTER.....

—By MALCOLM MILLAR—

What The Movies Have To Offer During The Coming Week

Once upon a time there was a bad, bad, guy who associated with rats, carried two pistols in his pants pocket and became the terror of all gangland, due to the fact that he only had to pull the snapper one time and his fellow on the receiving end, checked out for the happy hunting grounds. Every time we see his name out front at the theatre we enter quickly because we know, from his reputation, we were going to see one of the roughest characters in all show business in a slambang story of deadly shooting, hairbreath, escapes and clever thievery. Who am I talking about?—Humphrey Bogart. Of course.

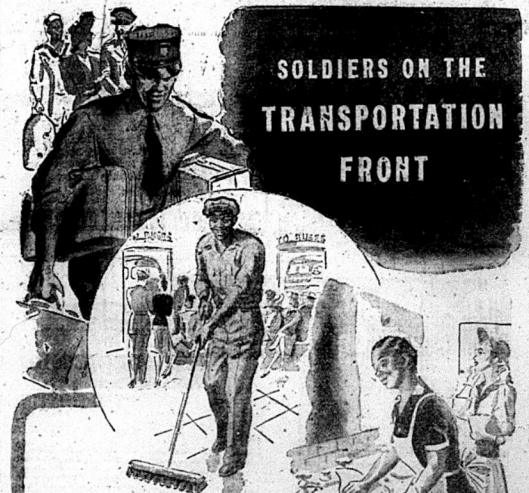
Hollywood producers realizing his popularity as a stink-a-doodle number one wrong guy, decided that they might reverse the table and make him a romantic hero in a place that would call for all the action a person could hope for.

giving him the opportunity to exercise his trigger finger on some prize Nazi soldiers between taking time out to make a little love to beautiful Ingrid Bergman. So they gathered together some of filmland's best cinematic talent, such as Claude Rains, Conrad Veidt, Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lore, to support them in a story as timely as a late war bulletin, under the title of "Casablanca."

Main portion of the action in this show takes place in "Ricker's (Humphrey Bogart's) "Americano Cafe" in this French Moroccan hot spot, and although Humphrey plays the part of a tough mobster he is a right guy throughout and I'm sure you'll love him in this picture, even as Ingrid does. At any rate I strongly advise your seeing "Casablanca."

For the Tuesday-Wednesday offering comes one that is stronger (continued on page 3)

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**Cinematic Chatter—**

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than the average mid-week picture. This one is "Flying Fortress" and stars Richard Greene and Carla Lehmann and features Betty Stockfield, Donald Stewart, Charles Heston, Sidney King, Basil Radford and many others.

"Flying Fortress" will take you along on bombing raids photographed so realistically that you will imagine you are one of the gunners and actually fighting the battle with them. It is a great story with favorable reports from leading critics and I'm sure you'll enjoy every moment of it.

Thursday-Friday brings popular Tom Conway back in another hair-raising adventure in the life of the Falcon under the title of "The Falcon Strikes Back." With Tom are Harriet Hilliard, Jane Randolph, Edgar Kennedy, Cliff Edwards and many others.

In this picture the Falcon is really in a bad jam. Here he is accused as a killer and working like the very Devil himself to exonerate himself. Now there are three suspects for you to try your deduction powers on, when you sit this one out, there's the ex-gangster, the foreign beauty and the wealthy refugee. You will find thrill after thrill as a silent terror stalks a luxury hotel and threatens everyone.

The short subjects listed for screening on these programs look particularly interesting and, of course, there will be the current news to top the thing off.

And so we come to Saturday the one day in the week when the members of the Six Shooters Club in good standing—that is with the tough-recessus to purchase a duet—gather at the old Prince Theatre to witness their favorite program of the week, which is the "galloping spree."

This week the popular Gene Autry with Smiley Burnette come back with "Stardust on the Sage." This one has a good story with plenty of action, a dash of romance, a sprinkling of songs and a tidal wave of belly laughs from the comedy angle.

Well, folks, there it is for the week and they all look good. I notice bond sales at the theatre are dropping this past month. Does that mean you, Mr. and Mrs. John Public, have lost interest in

this war? Well, we haven't begun to fight yet! Get into it yourself with purchase of war bonds and stamps.  
See you at the movies—Mal.

**HOME FROM IOWA**

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson returned to Canal Point this week after spending the past year at Linn Grove, Iowa. Their friends in this section will be pleased to know they are home again.

Mrs. John T. Pickett and children are visiting her parents in Vero Beach.

New airline routes totaling more than 350,000 miles—roughly equivalent to 14 times around the globe, linking all major cities, both within and without the United States, are sought by 80 companies and individuals. It was revealed in an exclusive survey made by "American Aviation," the industry publication.

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